

AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 6 shows a schematic diagram of CTLA-4 VLD loop replacements. The constructs are labeled A-I. Construct A (CTLA-4 VLD: S2) represents the wild-type CTLA-4 extracellular V-domain, spanning residues 1-115 (SEQ ID NOs: 59, 61 and 62). Constructs B (CTLA-4-Som1; PP2) and C (CTLA-4-Som1-Cys120; PP5) both contain the 14 residue somatostatin polypeptide in CDR1 (SEQ ID NOs: 60, 61 and 62). PP5 also carries a C-terminal extension containing Cys120. Construct D (CTLA-4-Som3; PP8) contains the 14 residue somatostatin polypeptide in place of CDR3 (SEQ ID NOs: 59, 61 and 60). In construct E (CTLA-4-HA2:XX4), CDR2 has been replaced with a haemagglutinin tag (SEQ ID NOs: 59, 63 and 62). In construct F (CTLA-4-Som1-Som3: VV3), both CDR1 and CDR3 have been replaced with the somatostatin polypeptide (SEQ ID NOs: 60, 61 and 60). In construct G (CTLA-4-Som-HA2-Som3: ZZ3) CDR1 and CDR3 are replaced with the somatostatin polypeptide whilst CDR2 is replaced with haemagglutinin tag (SEQ ID NOs: 60, 63 and 60). In construct H (CTLA-4-anti-lys:2V8), all three CDR loop structures have been replaced with the CDR loops from a camel anti-lysozyme V_HH molecule (SEQ ID NOs: 64, 65 and 66). Construct I (CTLA-4-anti-mel:3E4) represents CTLA-4 VLD in which all three CDRs have been replaced by the V_H CDR loops from anti-melanoma antibody V86 (Cai And Garen, 1997) (SEQ ID NOs: 67, 68 and 69). PelB, cleavable pectate lyase secretion sequence (22 aa); flag, dual flag tag (AAADYKDDDDKAADYKDDDDK) (SEQ ID NO: 70).